



The State of Ohio {
Lake County S. }
Elijah Stage Plaintiff {
against }
A Perry Aytell Defendant }
In the Court Common Pleas
for Lake County O.

Answer

And the said A Perry

Aytell defendant now comes and for answer to the petition of the said Elijah Stage plaintiff saith that the said plaintiff ought not have his said action against him because he saith that before and at the time of the committing of the said ~~trespass~~ trespass in said petition mentioned he the said defendant was a Sheriff within and for the said County of Lake, and that being such Sheriff a certain writ called an Order of Attachment issued out of the court of Common Pleas of said county of Lake dated January 13th AD 1857 and directed to the Sheriff of said County of Lake came into the hands of the defendant to be executed whereby this defendant as such Sheriff was commanded to attach and safely keep the said Tenelements Goods Chattels Stocks or interest in Stocks Rights Credits Monies and effects of one William Stage in said County not exempt by Law from being applied to the payment of a certain claim of Mr. McOpper and Lewis Opper against said William Stage or so much thereof as will satisfy the said claim of Two Thousand Two Hundred Forty Five and $\frac{7}{10}$ dollars and Fifty Dollars the probable cost of said action - And the defendant further saith that by virtue of the said order of attachment so issued he the said defendant before the

return day of said Order, or until, attached and
took into his possession the said property in said
partition mentioned, and at the time in said
partition set forth as the property of said William
Stage and for the purpose and in order to attach
said ^{property}, as aforesaid entered into and upon the
premises of the said plaintiff (the said property then
being found) in a peaceable and quiet manner
and removed the same from the premises doing
no unnecessary damage thereto on the occasion
of such removal - The defendant further avers
that ^{said} the property named in said partition is not
the property of said plaintiff but is the
property of said William Stage - The defendant
further avers that said property was fraudulently
and under duress held by said plaintiff
for the purpose of defrauding the creditors of said
William Stage - The defendant
^{Joed William Stage}
is ready to make appear the place of his
^{and before the service of said Order & Execution}
before the commencement of this action, quie-
tly dispossessed of the said action property
to the said plaintiff for the purpose of defend-
ing his creditors, of which purpose and intent
the said plaintiff at the time well knew
and was a party thereto, and defendant
says that said disposition of said property
by said William S. Stage to plaintiff, is
fraudulent and void as to the creditors of
said William Stage, and he this day
誓するを以て deposes and affirms
as above

B. J. M. aye
per alibi

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I R. Price Antell by
just duly sum depon and say
that I am a dept above named
that I believe the State of ^{to} Ohio
cannot be true

A. P. Antell
Sworn before me by A. P. Antell and by him
signed in my presence this 14th day of February
A.D. 1857

O. Durin Clark

Elijah May
of Ray, Indiana

Answer

Solid July 14th 1857

B. St. Marys